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Republican County Convention.

The Ford County Republican Central Committee met at the Court House in Dodge City, last Saturday and fixed Saturday, August 25, 1900, at 10:30 a. m., as the date for holding the county convention at the court house in Dodge City, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers to be voted for at the November election.

The basis of representation as decided upon by the Central Committee will be one delegate at large, one for every eight votes and major fraction thereof cast for Governor Stanley at the last election. No precinct to have less than two delegates. The apportionment is as follows:

Dodge City—1st ward.....	5
do do 2nd ward.....	10
do do 3rd ward.....	10
do do 4th ward.....	6
Dodge Township.....	6
Wheatland.....	4
Pineau Valley.....	3
Bucklin.....	3
Sodaville.....	3
Ford.....	2
Spearsville.....	2
Bloom.....	2
Wilburn.....	2
Concord.....	2
Fairview.....	2
Wright.....	2
Jelle.....	2
Hazelwood.....	2
Hidencourt.....	2
Howell.....	2
Richland.....	2
Total.....	90

The Central Committee suggests that the primaries for the election of delegates be held Thursday, August 23rd, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., except in Dodge City, where they will be held from 5 to 7 p. m. Primaries to be held at usual voting places, and the Central Committee of each precinct to see that all preparations are made, and mail a list of delegates when chosen to the Secretary of the Central Committee.

W. T. COOLIDGE, Chairman.
J. A. ARMENT, Secretary.

The Evidence in the Case, and the Finding by the Jury.

[A version by Jarvis Bloomstein.]

EDITOR GLOBE-REPUBLICAN.

Ever since my return with the relief expedition sent out by Gov. Datto to succor the adventurous party of suckers who were allured, some years ago by the effulgence of the 50 per cent. end of the rainbow of promise which enraptured Kansas land (breathe here please), as I was saying, ever since getting back, I seem to be attracted more attention than ever I have since my return from the geological tour on Crooked Creek, during which my companions with a barbed wire fence placed me in a condition of such anomalous distress that Jumbo, the lion-dog, refused to utter a word, even the tones of my voice. No doubt he had heard that adage about killing two birds with one's stone, and suspected it might involve other animate creatures. Or he may have regarded the condition of my pants as a burlesque upon his own.

But let that pass. So, as I am trying to say, I am frequently asked, "Well, Jarvis, how are the crops?" "How's the corn?" "Did you see any thrashing outfits?" "Did you see anything which would set a firecracker off as to the future of the 'arid belt,' or anything to alter a conclusion already formed?"

I will give a brief of my own experience. I came into the G. A. B. with an armor-plated opinion that it was N. G.—with great emphasis—which armor-plate was harveyized by several years of close observation as to drought and hot winds. Then a change appeared to appear and a corresponding modification came over my former opinions of the Great American Desert, to the effect that if the farmer here will farm as a pastime and keep up his acquaintance with the range steer and his sister, not forgetting to take into the inner circle of his most intimate friends, the helpful hen and her ornamental brother, in a few years, more or less, he may have a large white house and a red barn as big, if not bigger than a good many that today lend more real, solid enchantment to the view than any shade or style of distance can. Bear in mind that the scene must attain nearly the same ratio here that meat did in the butcher's shop where he sold ram, lamb, sheep and mutton—the mutton ratio evidently predominant.

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In one part of Ford county I listened to a conversation which I will endeavor to diagram.

Mr. Eastman—"How long have you lived in this country, Mr. Westman?"

Mr. Westman—"Well, I came out here in '85, and was just getting ahead a little when the drought and hard times struck us and I got plumb skinned and went back where I come from."

Mr. Eastman—"Then it was for your health you came back to Kansas I suppose."

Mr. W.—"No, our health was all right, back yander, but when we got there everything was so different from what it was when we left in '85 that we just found we'd never get a start again there, so we broke back."

Mr. E.—"But you still had your land here, when you did get back?"

Mr. W.—"Oh Lord! No! Had to mortgage the land for money to get back."

Mr. E.—"How much did you get on it?"

Mr. W.—"Six hundred dollars. And if I'd had sense enough to have bought young heifers—which was mighty low then—instead of using it for to travel on—now I might have been well off as that blankety blank old gold-bug, McStayer, up the draw there. They say he's got money in the bank."

Mr. E.—Then when did you get back?"

Mr. W.—"In '91. Then, I might have had my sheer of the big wheat crop of '92, only I allowed them that was puttin' in wheat would get fooled, for I allowed this country was no good for grain, nohow. So I reaped as I sowed—nothing. To make bad worse, when we got back our house was gone, and so we moved into an old house that was on mortgaged land close by and there we are yet."

Mr. E.—"Well, Mr. Westman, you certainly have fine range here."

Mr. W.—"Rest in the world if I only had more cattle."

Mr. E.—"Excuse me, Mr. Westman. How many head have you?"

Mr. W.—"Well, we have eighteen in all. It took me a mighty while after we come back, to get a start. But they're pickin' up faster now. Next year we ort to have about twelve calves."

Mr. E.—"Do you now own the land on which you live?"

Mr. W.—"No sir, I don't, but I'd like to buy it as soon as I sell my wheat, if the bank mortgage company don't want too much for it."

Mr. E.—"Liquor, folks—in a defective mood—"

"Fifteen years in getting eighteen head of cattle, a pair of work horses, a few pigs and chickens, the best chance to a better financial situation for friend Westman, being his too-hasty-formed opinion that the whole country never would amount to anything."

Verdict.—We, the jury in this celebrated case of the World vs. The Great American Desert, find that the G. A. B. is not guilty but unfortunate in an over-production of Westmans.

JARVIS BLOOMSTEIN.

Program.

Program for Soule College entertainment to be given Saturday night, August 4th, 1900.

Invocation—The Silvery Sea, Rev. Westwood. Chorus—The Silvery Sea, Leslie. Recitation—"Naughty Zerk," Miss E. Barber. Piano Solo—"1st Movement Sonata Pathetic," Beethoven. Recitation—"Little Will," Miss C. Clough. Recitation—"Aunt Jemima's Courtship," Miss R. Gilpin. Vocal Duet—"We're nearing the City," Misses Timmons and Cramer. Concert Recitation—"In school days," John G. Whittier. Misses Cramer and Gilpin. Piano Solo—"Old Folks at Home," in variety. Mrs. Shaw. Miss E. E. Barber. Recitation—"How Girls Study," Miss Cramer. Recitation—"College Oil Cans," Miss Cramer. Debate—"Protection vs. Free Trade," Karl Miller, Jas. Saunders, Ray Anthony. Tabernacles—"Farewell," "Tender's Away," "Noble and her daughters," Miss M. Tiney. Recitation—"Tennyson," Miss E. E. Barber. Physical Culture Drill. Misses Timmons, Barber, Cramer, Kiesel and Timmons. Pantomime—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Benediction—Rev. McCormick.

FORD DODGE ITEMS.

Thursday, the 26th day of July, was the 5th anniversary of Mrs. Stacy Thomas' birthday, and in the evening the Headquarters were filled with a happy crowd of people celebrating Mrs. Thomas and helping her celebrate.

There were about 80 persons present, all of them vying with each other to make everybody happy. They played on the organ and sang songs and indulged in loud-shaking and merry making, even while mistaking the delicious viands prepared for the occasion.

There was not much speech-making, for everybody was too full of fun to make, or exhibition to an audience. Of course Commander Thomas was on deck and made a few appropriate remarks, as he was very much interested, and enjoyed his part of the entertainment, although he had no hand in getting it up for the surprise on his birthday. For through the convenience of Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Raider, Mrs. Thomas was visiting some remote part of the Fort, while the Commander was lured away in search of Collins' lost garden. When they returned and found Headquarters gaily decorated and festooned, it was that the Governor had come.

Several presents were left with Mrs. Thomas as mementoes of the occasion.

The participants in the affair are hoping for a like opportunity to arrive soon that they may partake of another feast of good things and flow of soul and social reunion.

Damage by Flood.

Water Commissioner J. W. Bowman was in town today and informed us of the great damage done by the flood last night. The railroad track in Smith Hill, just west of Manzanola, was washed out for a distance of nearly a mile. The Higley ditch was broken and badly washed out. The Otero was totally obliterated for half a mile, and the Catlin for fifty yards was entirely washed out. All reached here about noon by transferring across the wash-out. The railroad and ditch companies each have a large force of men at work repairing the damage.—Rocky Ford Republican.

Ditch Troubles Ahead.

A. L. Fellows, resident, hydrographer for the United States Agricultural Experiment Bureau, who has been down in the Arkansas valley gauging streams and investigating controversy between the Colorado Canal owners and other ditch companies taking water from the Arkansas river, predicts serious damage to the late crops in Colorado if rain does not reinforce the reservoirs and streams of the Arkansas watershed.

"We usually have plenty of rain this time of the year to insure extension of the irrigation supply, but the absence of precipitation begins to look serious for crops in the valley. I fear serious damage to the crops if we do not have good rains in the near future."—Rocky Ford Republican.

In the past three months Hon. Chester L. Long has secured pensions for one hundred old soldiers whose claims have been hanging fire since the war. The old soldiers never had a better, truer and more energetic friend in Congress from the Big Seventh than Mr. Long. And no congressional candidate will get a more solid vote from these old deserving defenders of the flag. They will almost give him their undivided support.—Meade Globe.

Russell Beatty came in from the west, last week, where he has been for a short time, looking after business interests. He brought three head of buffalo that he purchased in Texas. At Goodnight, Texas, there is a herd of these animals, owned by Mrs. Goodnight, and it was from this herd that Russell made his selection. These in his possession are two years old, and weighing about 1000 pounds each, bid fair to be very large when full grown.—Lathrop Investigator.

Frank Sweeney is making fine progress in his buggy ride to the mountains.

Threshing is being done and farmers are bringing wheat to town for shipment.

Mrs. Ed Sims and children returned yesterday from a visit to Meade county.

Home grown watermelons were brought in this week by F. E. Drake and S. Ramsey.

A steeple is being erected on the Baptist church, and this will give the building a more attractive appearance.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. First class wages.

E. H. MADISON.

Sims & Sims loaded up four cars of wheat yesterday, at 55 cents a bushel. All wheat grades well—mostly No. 2.

The Water and Light Company have put up new poles south of the track, and will reconstruct the entire line system.

Some persons have cut Niles Wiseman's wire fence in 481 places, and he offers a reward of \$50 for information.

L. A. Etzold and family, of Liberal, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Seates. Mr. Etzold is county clerk of Seward county.

Mrs. Clem Crawford, Mrs. Mike Healey and Mrs. F. Straulman also attended the Union of the L. A. to the O. R. C., Pueblo.

Mrs. E. F. Garner and four children arrived Tuesday evening from Arizona, and are stopping with Mr. Garner at the Dodge House.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a market in Inel & Swinehart's store Saturday next and on the Saturday following.

L. K. Van Horne has opened the flour mill at Ford. He will pay the highest market price for wheat, and will exchange flour for wheat.

L. R. Miller is loading two cars of wheat at Minneola, five cars at Wright, and several cars at this station. Wheat shipments are becoming lively.

A graphophone entertainment given last night, by the Epworth League, was very well attended and heartily enjoyed. The music was furnished by Prof. Hulpieu.

Rev. E. M. Carr will preach Sunday morning on "The Seven Downward Steps," and in the evening on "How the boy Tom went from Dodge City to Hell."

W. O. Coons and wife left for Wichita yesterday in a buggy. From that point Mrs. Coons will go to Eldorado Springs, Mo., and remain some time. Mr. Coons will return shortly.

\$50 REWARD—I will pay this reward for information that will lead to the arrest or conviction of persons who have cut my wire fence in 481 places.

NILES WISEMAN.

The water works company and the city have settled all differences and are now doing business under the new contract. The street lights will be put in soon.

Geo. W. Reighard had eight stands of bees in the spring, and now he has twenty-two colonies, and yesterday he took off 800 pounds of honey. This is a good yield, and shows what bees and alfalfa can do.

H. Juneau is considering the propriety of establishing a water resort, so numerous are the patrons at his pump. This water is considered the best in the country and equal to the water of the health resorts.

There will be services at St. Cornelius church next Sunday, morning and evening. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon in the evening, "Solomon's false estimate of life." All are invited.

The burro belonging to B. S. Williams broke loose from his hitching post, in front of Mrs. Bayouset's home last night, and wandered on the railroad track. No. 5 coming along struck the animal and buggy and cut off a leg of the burro and demolished the vehicle. The animal was killed this morning to relieve it of its sufferings.

The Normal Institute.

The Ford County Normal Institute opened Monday, July 30, with a good attendance. All seem to take hold of the work with energy and an interest despite the hot weather. The instructors are well liked and the way they have begun handling the subjects pleases all the students. The enrollment is now 54 and is expected to increase materially in the next few days.

The following is a list of students: Grace E. Sturgeon, Leo French, Carl VanRiper, Lulu Sturm, Tina Wiseman, Nellie Chapman, Harriet Mobble, Georganna Taylor, Julia Sughrue, Ruth Berry, Lella Pogue, Hallie Adams, Merle Gray, Mattie Summerhalter, Ethel Currey, Lela Sughrue, Katherine Shelly, Minnie Shelly, Barbara Mayrath, Clara Davison, Grace Metcalf, Wm. Leatherwood, Clifford Bell, Lydia Pottroff, Lela Anderson, Jennie Grimm, Ella Davis, Cecilia Mayrath, Nora Hutson, Carrie Brink, Belle Drake, Ethel De La, Cora Plunkett, Kate Burgess, I. B. Degering, Dora Boyd, Nellie Cox, Ida Griffith, Eva Ralston, May Graver, Carrie Fowler, Cora Fowler, Laura Guthrie, Addie Purdy, Clara Purdy, Roy Alexander, Fannie Brown, Nellie Sughrue, Mary McDermott, Clara Smith, Mattie Padgett, Cora Leatherwood, Eva Coons, Ora Ragland.

Prof. W. Baker is conductor and Prof. Messerley and Dumond instructors.

COLLEGE NOTES.

—Miss Barber, Miss Timmons and Prof. LeMaster visited Garden City on last Sunday in the interest of the college. They had a cordial reception by Rev. E. C. Fray and his congregation. The prospect is good for several students from there for this year to attend school. They were overtaken by the storm on Saturday evening and were obliged to stay over night fourteen miles this side of Garden City. At half past five o'clock Sunday evening they started home, reaching the college at 7:30 o'clock on Monday morning, having traveled all night, and having driven 74 miles Sunday and Sunday night.

—About 25 names are now enrolled for students the coming year. Six are engaged to stay three years, and one two years. The outlook for the coming year is very bright.

—It is expected that the chapel will be crowded on next Saturday night at the entertainment.

—Prof. LeMaster will preach at Cimarron next Sunday morning.

Dr. Logan, lately located in this city, gives his opinion of the climate and city, as follows:

DODGE CITY, KANSAS. This is an ideal climate for people with weak lungs and kindred affections. It is not generally known that people who have consumption along with heart trouble cannot stand the high altitude of Colorado nor the humidity of the Eastern and Southern states. Many people go to Colorado daily who have heart trouble who pay for their error by an early death. Have in mind several cases where parties went to Colorado and Phoenix, Arizona, against the advice of an expert physician on heart and lung troubles and they died of heart failure, some of them very suddenly, and those who did not die came home with incurable heart lesions. The reason that some consumptives do better in Colorado than others is because they have strong enough hearts to stand the high altitude. Another reason that Colorado and parts of California is contra-indicated in consumption is because the mornings and evenings are so cold. Especially the evenings turn cool so quickly that even in summer in Denver and San Francisco it is necessary to wear an overcoat as soon as the sun goes down. Hundreds of people with weak lungs have found health, strength and fortune by coming to the Sunny plains of Western Kansas. Drinking the pure ozone fresh from nature's laboratory unpolluted by the stench of overcrowded civilization. The water here is good and everyone seems happy and prosperous and glad that they are living.

It is an ideal cattle country. Cattle winter here well without feeding corn and expensive grains as farther east. There is an abundance of alfalfa and Kafir corn raised around here.

Dodge City is a city of churches. Her ministers will compare well with other cities ten times as large. The population is about three thousand. She is well supplied with Doctors, there being nine at present. This place has fine large handsome public school buildings, and a splendid college just outside of the city.

C. C. LOGAN, M. D.

Dodge City, Kansas.

"I am a switchman," writes A. J. Jennesse, of 9201 Butler St., Chicago, "and am out in all kinds of weather. I took a cold which settled in my kidney and was in very bad shape. I tried several advertised medicines with no benefit until I was recommended to take Foley's Kidney Cure. Two-thirds of a bottle cured me." W. S. Amos.



No other aid so great to the housewife, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, pure and wholesome foods, has ever been devised.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

There are imitation baking powders, sold cheap, by many grocers. They are made from alum, a poisonous drug, which renders the food injurious to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

EAST END NOTES.

From the Spearville News, July 27.

—Behl & Streiff, of Dodge, have taken the contract, and are grading the extension to the railroad yards.

—C. N. Beck comes to the front on the oats question, he having twenty-eight acres that yielded 51 bushels per acre and tested 40 pounds to the bushel.

—The little son of J. H. Tassett, of Denver, Colo., came last Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tassett. He is having a good time riding the donkey at H. Nau's.

—The Circulating Library is now located at the News office. We would like to add a few more names to the list and would be glad to have you call and examine the books. The cost will be light considering that you have access to one thousand volumes.

Fatality Follows Failure.

to use Foley's Kidney Cure in time. If taken in earlier stages of Bright's disease and diabetes, it is a certain cure. You have noticed the high death rate from these diseases, and it is not wise to ignore early symptoms when a medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure can be had. W. S. Amos.

Two new postoffices have recently been established in south Gray county—Hees, at Jonathan White's place, Orville White, postmaster; Estella, at M. H. Magary's place, Mrs. Magary, P. M.

The greatest invention in military science was the Gatling gun and the greatest discovery in medical science is Gatlin's Anti-Bilious Compound, which actually cures habitual constipation. So it is not necessary to be continually taking medicine. A short treatment does the work. Ask your druggist for a free sample. For sale by all druggists.

Representatives of Eastern hay firms are in Wichita contracting hay for fall delivery. It is estimated that several thousand tons of prairie hay will be shipped from Wichita this fall. This is due to the failure of the hay crop in the central and western parts of the country. The price in Wichita is advancing rapidly.

The dread of people with weak lungs who suffer with stubborn coughs is consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar, if taken in time, cures the cold, heals the lungs and always cures incipient consumption. W. S. Amos.

T. M. Beardsley, who has been night operator at the Santa Fe depot in this city for the past few years, has accepted the position of station agent at Wright and will move his family there this week.—Larned Chronoscope.

The lack of energy you feel, the backache and a run down condition generally, all mean kidney disorder. Foley's Kidney cure will restore your strength and vigor by making the kidneys well. Take no substitute.

Billie Siebenthaler has finished threshing 2,800 bushels of wheat. Billie feels in great luck to get such a crop as this when prices are so good and it gives him a stronger desire to stay on the farm.—Meade Globe.

Are you running for office this year?

No, you darn fool; I'm running! W. F. Pine's for a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin to cure this indigestion.